



# RAYMOND RECORDER

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## Local Happenings

Mrs. Karl Wilde, Mrs. Dorothy Pearson and Mrs. Art King were hostesses recently at the home of Mrs. Wilde. Five tables of bridge were played, honors going to Mrs. Ted Wagstaff and Mrs. Stan Davies. The highlight of the evening was a "baby shower" for Mrs. Ray Attwood. Many lovely gifts were received for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKean spent three days in Calgary last week. They attended the MacDonald Brier Curling competitions being held there and report some splendid curling on the part of the competitors.

Thomas Allen has been on the sick list this last week. Glad to see your smiling face around again Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball were Calgary visitors for the MacDonald Brier curling competitions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swedish were in O'Calde for the week end at the home of Mrs. Swedish's parents.

Rev. Ellison of Milk River had charge of the services in the United Church, Raymond, Sunday. The regular pastor, Rev. Ward, took over the services at Milk River. The church social of a week ago was not as well attended as usual owing to the cold weather and the prevalence of 'flu in the district. Those who attended had a good time and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. There will be no gathering this Friday night as the choir of the three churches are holding practice for the special Easter service to be held Good Friday night in the Magrath Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanson of Winnipeg are here visiting Mrs. Swanson's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher.

Monday evening Mrs. Ruth Gibb and Mrs. Kay Tolson were hosts to the Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Gibb. An interesting book review was given by Mrs. Jean Rolison. She chose as her book "When the sun goes down". A lovely lunch was served. Special guests included Mesdames Mary Stone, Viola Meeks, Thelma Court and Martha Woolley.

The many friends of Hamp Witbeck will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescing at his home.

Word was received last week end of the death in Springville, Utah, of a former Raymond resident, Howard Mendenhall.

Mr. Mendenhall lived here with his brother Deal a number of years ago. He married a Raymond girl, Lauretta Hicken, sister of J. O. Hicken, who survives him, and four children, his mother Mrs. G. W. Mendenhall and several sisters and brothers.

At the time of his death he was a successful merchant in Springville. Funeral services were conducted there Saturday, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown, nee Ariene Wiggall, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Lorraine, born March 12, at the local hospital.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Mose Fromm, March 12th at the local hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks were hosts Friday evening at a delightful party when they entertained 14 guests. Prizes for Rook went to Mrs. Ruth Gibb, Mrs. Ada Stone, and Winston Shaw.

Babies born the past week at the local hospital were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawley, a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kimira.

Lauralyn, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witbeck is a patient in the local hospital.

Junior Girls and Senior Scouts of the 1st Ward enjoyed a splendid Sunday evening at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Winston Shaw. Miss Nova O'Brien was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on Hawaii and showed the group many souvenirs she had brought home with her. Junior girls served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Miss Alice Holmes spent the week end here from Calgary.

Mrs. Ab Hague was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Mrs. Vonna Hedinstrom, Miss Alice Birt and Mrs. J. Pittaway spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Grandma Annie Jensen celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday with a quiet visit at her home by her children. Miss Carrie Jensen of Lethbridge was home for the occasion.

## Successful Gold and Green Ball Held

A large crowd enjoyed the Gold and Green Ball sponsored by the 2nd and 3rd wards Saturday evening. The hall and stage were beautifully decorated with the M.I.A. colors. Queen of the Raymond 2nd ward was Miss Alice Stevens who was presented by M.I.A. president Jen Hawkins. Her escort was Eldon Paxman. Bishop William Jensen crowned the queen, and her attendants with their escorts were the Misses Erma Allred and Grant Paxman, Elizabeth and David Brandley, Rae Jensen and Delbert Gough, Rita Erickson and Bob Bennett, Colleen Ralph and Dale Hicken, Dorothy Flexhaug and Bill Bowden. Crown bearer was Teddy Salmon and Robin MacPhee her flower girl.

For the 3rd ward Miss Jean Garner was chosen queen, her escort being her brother Kenneth Garner. Attendants were Eileen Dahl and Merlin Peterson, Elaine Salmon and Hugh Court, Elaine Stevenson and Allan Heggel, Pearl Hancock and Wesley Bascom, Gertrude Anderson and George Fairbanks, Margaret Rodeback and Ronald Stevenson. Small attendants were Little Nicola Hall and Laddie Heggie. Bishop Rulon Dahl crowned the queen who was presented by Dora King, M.I.A. president. After a floor show was staged, Gleaner Girls from the 3rd ward and Gleaner and M Men of the two wards taking part.

Fireside for the Second and Third Ward M Men and Gleaners was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley with twenty five young people present. Community singing was enjoyed and speakers were returned missionaries, Joyce Phillips June Anderson and Willard Paxman.

Nearly 100 guests enjoyed the party given Monday evening by the Raymond 1st and Welling Elders. The first ward Primary officers cooked and served a delicious chicken supper. Dean Larson and Ray Bullock, presidents of the Quorums gave a short address. Dr. O. T. Bingham, a new comer to the ward, introduced. Members of the Bishopric were also guests. Rex Nielsen was M C for the occasion and a short program was enjoyed. Vocal solos were given by Elmer Wilde and John Wolsey and a vocal duet by LaVe Larsen and Merle Judd. John Smith was in charge of the games which followed and a very pleasant evening is reported by those attending.

**HUNGARIANS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY, INDEPENDENCE**  
Sunday, March 14, the Hungarian people of the Raymond district gathered in the Raymond Hungarian Hall celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Hungarian Independence.

There were about 120 people present to enjoy the celebration and the songs and program. Real Hungarian goulash was the main dish of the supper.



Acting the role of anybody from a brazen Cockney barmaid to a haughty French countess in all in the day's work of Kathleen Kidd, rad so actress. Her versatile voice is heard in the series "These English" on Fridays at 8:30 p.m. MST, on the CBC Trans-Canada network, as well as in "Stage 48", "Cuckoo Clock House" and many other CBC programs. Miss Kidd was born in London, England and before coming to Canada in 1937 acted in numerous musical comedies. On this continent she has appeared in Toronto, Winnipeg, Boston and New York companies, in Hollywood films, and during the war toured Allied camps in the Pacific region as an entertainer with ENSA.

## Ernest Richardson Victim Of Fatal Accident

Ernest, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Richardson was killed Tuesday at midnight when he met with an accident at the St. Mary's Dam where he was employed on the night shift. He had made his home in Magrath for the past few years. He leaves to mourn his wife and three children, his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson, one sister, Mrs. George Clifton and brothers Clarence, Calvin, Ralph, Melvin, Gary and Karl and his grandmother Mrs. E. J. Richardson.



Mr. B. A. Stringham who has been ill and in the hospital is now recovering.

Mrs. Voy Ackroyd and small son are visiting the parents of Mrs. Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilde.

The Teachers group of boys were taken to Lethbridge to a hockey game last week by their leaders Mr. Kenneth Wilde and Mr. A. E. Foote.

The play put on here by the Stake M.I.A. was much appreciated. The cast were very capable. A large crowd was present and after the play lunch was served to the players by the M.I.A. officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolsey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson motored to Calgary Friday to see the hockey game between Lethbridge and Calgary.

Gordon Wilde son of Mrs. Katie Wilde and Richard Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Chipman have been called to go on missions for the L.D.S. church. Mr. Wilde will labor in Australia but it is not known yet where Mr. Chipman will go.

Miss Ida Swenson who has been laboring as a missionary for the L.D.S. church for the past year and a half in Eastern Canada has now returned. Miss Swenson will finish out the school term teaching in Magrath.

The school is sponsoring two one-act plays to be given Thursday night.

The annual Relief Society supper and dance will be given March 19. Its an old time dance and people are to be dressed in house dresses and overalls or pioneer costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevans, daughter and son Kieth of Cardston visited relatives here Sunday. Kieth recently returned from a mission to the Central States.

## Play Entertains Many Mrs. Georgina O'Brien Passes Away

During the course of the past two weeks the Stake Play "What Doth It Profit" has been very ably presented throughout the Taylor Stake.

Under the direction of Shirley W. King, Stake Drama Director, a well cast group of talented young thespians presented a difficult portrayal of early pioneer life and spirit with consummate ease and understanding.

Many of the cast were behind the footlights for the first time and it stands to the credit of Mr. King that so little embarrassment and nervousness were evident.

In spite of many unusual difficulties and lack of sufficient time, "What Doth It Profit" will long be remembered as a vivid and enjoyable love story, with a background of realism.

## R. H. S. Triumphant

Once again we have them.!!

The R. H. S. "A" team are the Provincial Champs again this year after a very hard fought series with Magrath, Cardston and Lethbridge. The cup was never entirely safe as first one team and then the other took top place throughout the year. In spite of a near blow-up during the year, Coach Jacobs has again led the boys to a well earned title. We say, "Well done, R.H.S."

Death claimed another Raymond pioneer, when Mrs. Georgina O'Brien passed away Thursday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hampton Witbeck. The Deceased had been in very good health and her



The Stake M.I.A. drama "What Doth It Profit" presented here Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The performance showed much attention had been given to every detail. It was exceptionally well cast and much credit is due all concerned, especially the director Shirley King.

The cast was entertained by the local M.I.A. officers after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Jacobs motored to Cardston on Friday to be in attendance at the funeral of Hartley Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hardy of Barnwell, formerly of Stirling, visited here recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hardy.

Mrs. Harvey Hartley is home again after undergoing an operation at the Galt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lybbert of Glenwood visited here on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hirsche. Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hardy on the arrival of a baby girl, at the Galt hospital, Sunday, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley spent the week end visiting in Calgary.

The regular meeting of the U. and I Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Amy Spackman. During the evening Mrs. Elodia Christensen reviewed the book "My Fathers House". A delicious lunch was served featuring St. Patrick motifs. Mrs. Gevevieve Ballan was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Christina Romeril has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing favorably from her recent illness.

Reed and Dick Erickson, Punk Bowden and Doris Coombe of Raymond were dinner guests of Bishop and Mrs. Erickson on Sunday.

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fawns, the ladies of the M.A. Club entertained their husbands. Court Whist was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hardy entertained a group of friends after church Sunday evening. A dainty lunch and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The High School students were privileged on Thursday afternoon to have as guest speaker Mr. Kelm of Vancouver. Mr. Kelm served during World War 2 as an interpreter at White Hall, London. Born in Russia he served with the Axis powers in World War 1. He came to Canada at the close of the war and made his home in Vancouver. At the outbreak of the second great war he joined the Allied army. When it was learned he could speak eleven languages he was called to White to act as interpreter. His talk was very interesting and informative and much enjoyed by the students.

The regular meeting of the Home and School organization was held at the school house on Wednesday evening. Vice President Anna Spackman convened the meeting. Plans for the future meetings were discussed after which Principal Carl Young and Mr. Floyd Larson demonstrated the use of projectors as a teaching aid in high school. The duplicator was also demonstrated.

passing came as a shock to her family and many friends. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Thomas J. O'Brien 9 years ago.

Mrs. O'Brien was 79 years of age. She leaves one daughter Mrs. Angelina Witbeck, and sons Jeff of Arizona, John of California, George D. of Grand Prairie, Alberta and Richard S. of Picture Butte, Alberta, and several sisters residing in Utah. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

## Friday Nite Club Spend Enjoyable Evening

The Friday Nite Club met at the home of Miss Edith Woolley on Friday, March 12 for their March meeting. A novel feature of the evening was the amusing and original costumes worn by the ladies, and which lent a gay atmosphere to the party, causing much merriment. A delicious lunch was served after which five tables of ruck were in play. A jolly evening came to a close with the awarding of the prizes. High honors went to Mrs. Lettie Litchfield, consolation to Miss Edith Woolley. The prize for the best costume was won by Mrs. Manila Meldrum.



The local branch of the Canadian Legion held a social evening in the Stadium Monday evening. A number of films obtained from the National Film Board were shown, this being the initiation of the new film project or donate to the community by the Local Bond Salesmen.

During the course of the evening the winners of an essay contest sponsored by the Legion and entitled "What My Community and I Have To Offer Each Other" were announced. After reading the essays Lois Cress was awarded a cheque of \$10.00 for first prize and \$5.00 to Noreen Kaupp for second prize. Lunch was served.

Miss Marilyn Christensen returned to Olds where she is taking a Home Economics course, after spending the past week with her parents.

Mr. Melvin Duell returned home after spending the past few weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Calm journeyed from London England to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Candy. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Candy for a few weeks, before going on to Vancouver where they will make their new home.

The New Dayton Badminton Club motored to Coaldale to attend the Badminton tournament on Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Hale and Miss Lorraine Skeith won a prize in Ladies Doubles.

The New Dayton Badminton Club held a social evening here on March 15th. Many old timers attended. The evening was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served.

A party was held at the A.R. Gorrill home when the hostesses Mrs. A. R. Gorrill and daughter Glenna and Mrs. J.J. Cress held a turkey supper for the "B" boys and girls basketball teams. Later in the evening games were played. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Len Candy purchased the A. R. Gorrill home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Gorrill purchased the Lee Atkins home which is on the south side of town. They will move in after remodeling late in the fall.

Miss Glenna Gorrill returned to Lethbridge after spending the week end home with her parents and family.

Mrs. A. Kurts an dillite niece Charlotte Diane was visiting over the week end in Champion, guest of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs.